

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services- Agriculture Department- Allegations against Sri.M.Janardhan Reddy, Joint Director of Agriculture (Retd.) Nizamabad for Committing financial irregularities- Inquiry conducted - Final Orders- Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.I)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 382

Dated:24.03.09

Read the following:

- 1)The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.,
Lr.No.Vig.III (2)/396/95, Dated.10.02.1998
- 2)G.O.Rt.No.1376, Agriculture &Cooperation (Agri.II) Department,
Dated:18.12.98.
- 3) Sri. M.Janardhan Reddy, Joint Director of
Agriculture (Retd.) Explanations Dated: 20.04.1999.
- 4)Govt. Memo. No.23155/ Vig.I(2)/96-9, Agriculture and Cooperation
Department ,Dated.01.11.99
- 5)The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad,
Lr.No.Estt.IX 92)/296/95, Dated: 16.03.2001
- 6)Govt. Memo. No.23155/ Vig.I(2)/96-22, Agriculture and Cooperation
Department, Dated:05.06.2004
- 7) Sri.M. Janardhan Reddy, Joint Director of Agriculture (Retd.)
Representation Dated: 10.11.04 & 27.12.04.

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ORDER

Based on the report of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, Government have framed charges against Shri M.Janardhana Reddy, the then Deputy Director of Agriculture, now retired as Joint Director of Agriculture , Nizamabad for committing financial irregularities. After obtaining and examining the defense statement of the charged officer, Government have appointed the Additional Director of Agriculture, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture , Hyderabad as inquiry officer to conduct detailed inquiry into the charges framed against him. The inquiry officer after conducting the inquiry, has submitted his inquiry report. He has stated that the charged officer Shri M.Janardhan Reddy, the then Deputy Director of Agriculture , now retired as Joint Director of Agriculture., Nizamabad has failed to discharge his legitimate duties of inspecting soil conservation works in his district and that the charged officer has accepted that he could not check measure the 15 % of works due to regular other items of works. As such the charge is held proved.

2. In the mean while, the charged officer has retired from service on 31.8.1997 A.N.. And the apportioned amount to be recovered is Rs. 11,645/-, being 15 % of the amount out of total loss of Rs. 77,633-70. Hence, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad has referred the case to Government for finalization of the disciplinary case under APRPR 1980.

3. Accordingly, after examining the matter, Government have provisionally decided to award withholding 5% of Pension besides recovery of loss of Rs. 11,645/- (Rupees Eleven Thousand Six Hundred forty Five only) out of total loss of Rs. 77,633-70/- . A show cause notice in the reference 6th cited was issued on him while furnishing a copy of the inquiry report.

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4. Sri. M. Janardhan Reddy, Joint Director of Agriculture (Retd.) in the reference 7th read above has submitted his explanation . He has submitted, among other things, that he was controlling 7 divisions spread over in the 4 districts, and that the quantum of 15% check measurements was fixed at a time when the works used to be minimum worth of Rs.1,00,000/- whereas during the relevant period the total worth was exceeded to One Crore Rupees; and that he was only the supervisory officer in the matter. The charged officer has therefore requested the Government to drop further action against him in the case.

5. Government have carefully examined the case and observed that out of the 11 accused officers involved in this case, Government have dropped action against 10 officers and that an apportioned amount of Rs. 7,599/- was recovered from the then Joint Director of Agriculture, Nizamabad against whom a similar charge of lack of supervision / check measurement was found proved, and that action against all officers including the Agricultural officers who executed the works has been dropped. Government have decided to drop further action against the present charged officer, but to recover the apportioned amount of Rs. 11,645/- from him as was done in the case of another Joint Director of Agriculture Sri.C.Janardhan Reddy involved in the case.

6. Government, accordingly, hereby drop further action in the disciplinary case against Sri.M. Janardhan Reddy, the then Deputy Director of Agriculture now retired as Joint Director of Agriculture, Nizamabad and order that the apportioned amount of Rs.11,645/- shall be recovered from the retired officer.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri. M. Janardhan Reddy, Joint Director of Agriculture (Retd.)Nizamabad.
(Through Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad)

Copy to:-

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.

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